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Docket No.: 67161-094



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
| Masakazu HIROSE, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 1763 |
| Application No.: 10/653,198 | : | Group Art Unit: 2814 |
| Filed: September 03, 2003 | : | Examiner: Phat X. Cao |
| For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE | : | |

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of November 15, 2004 wherein an election of Species has been required, Applicants hereby elect Group III on which claims 1 and 4 are readable for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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